



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

8 OCTOBER 2023

## FIRST READING

Isa 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Let me sing to my friend  
the song of his love for his vineyard.  
My friend had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside.  
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,  
and planted choice vines in it.  
In the middle he built a tower,  
he dug a press there too.  
He expected it to yield grapes,  
but sour grapes were all that it gave.  
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
I ask you to judge  
between my vineyard and me.  
What could I have done for my vineyard  
that I have not done?  
I expected it to yield grapes.  
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?  
Very well, I will tell you  
what I am going to do to my vineyard:  
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,  
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.  
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;  
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.  
I will command the clouds  
to rain no rain on it.  
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
is the House of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
that chosen plant.  
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,  
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20. R. Isa 5:7

**R.** The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; / to plant it you drove out the nations. / It stretched out its branches to the sea, / to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**



2. Then why have you broken down its walls? / It is plucked by all who pass by. / It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, / devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, / look down from heaven and see. / Visit this vine and protect it, / the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**
4. And we shall never forsake you again: / give us life that we may call upon your name. / God of hosts, bring us back; / let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Phil 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

■ The word of the Lord.





# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 27th Sunday Ordinary - 8 October 2023 - Year A

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:** 9am – 3pm  
**Thursday:** 9am – 12.30pm

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Raj  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
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**OLMC Primary School RE:** TBC  
**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 27th Sunday Ordinary, 8 October

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Antonio D'Alessandro (RIP 19th Anniversary) & Renato D'Alessandro (RIP 9th Anniversary)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for John Randall (RIP) + Holy Trinity Honour + Maria Jose Da Silva & Odilia Martins (RIP 1st Anniversary x 2)



**Monday 9 October – St Denis & Companions + St John Leonardi**

**NO 7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



**Tuesday 10 October**

**9am Mass** for Joel Camacho (Intentions)

**7pm Rosary** for Delia Maria Bartolomei (RIP)

**Wednesday 11 October – St John 23**

**NO 9am Mass**

**9.30am Funeral Mass** for Delia Maria Bartolomei

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursday 12 October**

**9am-4pm** Church Open for Prayers

**Friday 13 October**

**9am Mass** for OLMC School Avila Faction Attending Mass + Domenico Gentile (RIP) + Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary Honour + Martin Camacho (Intentions)



**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday 14 October – St Callistus 1**

**NO 9am Mass**

**28th Sunday Ordinary, 15 October**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Spirit Thanksgiving for Gift of Life

**10am Baptism** of Mitchell Philip Bergen



**HOLY TRISAGION (Thrice Holy) TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:** By the sign of the Holy Cross, deliver us, O Lord our God from our enemies ...



### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, we extend a warm welcome to our Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and ask that you introduce yourself to Fr Paul.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Martin, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Zdenka Mravljincic, Beatrice Fernandez, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Maria De Sousa, Anne & Justine Tonti, Greenville Paul, Christine Schwarten Henry, Fr Joseph Angelo, Fr Augustine, Fr Anibal Da Cunha ...



### 2024 SACRAMENT DATES

TBC



### RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
 9.30-10am and  
 5.15-5.45pm  
 Or by appointment.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering **\$15 per Mass**. Please give Mass Intention Envelopes to Fr Paul or Parish Office.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**28th Sunday Ordinary, 15 October**

**1st:** Is 25:6-10

**2nd:** Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel:** Mt 22:1-14



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

**UNITY PRAYER:** My Adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.







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**STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Capital Campaigns. 4. Reporting** – These reporting sessions will help build a sense of solidarity among workers and will help the leadership team track the progress of the campaign.



**2024 COLUMBAN CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS:** The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. Support missionary work in many countries across the world where people suffer from war, hunger, and desperate living conditions by buying Columban calendars. They are now selling in the church porch for **\$10.00 each**.



**2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER - For the Synod.**

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world".



**NEW PARISH PRIEST APPOINTMENT:**

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Michael Separovich as new Parish Priest for Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The changeover is with effect on Wednesday, 1 November 2023. Fr Paul will be moving to 31B Ommaney Street, Hamilton Hill and will be on medical leave until his health issues are resolved. Fr Paul has been Parish Priest for over 12 years at OLMC. We wish Fr Paul all the best with his health and the future. More updates coming soon.



**SALE OF ORCHIDS:** Orchid Plants are available for sale. The small single orchids are \$10 each. The smaller double orchids are \$20 each. The orchids with no flowers are free. Please contact Martha on [martha.kalat@gmail.com](mailto:martha.kalat@gmail.com) or 0438 999 107 if you are interested.

**FREE CANDLES:** In a box at the back of the church are some free church candles. The coloured candles are not blessed whilst the Pascal and Wax candles are blessed. Feel free to help yourself to these candles. **Martha Kalat.**



**PATER NOSTER CATHOLIC CHURCH 20TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK FAIR**  
 Corner of Marmion and Evershed Streets, Myaree

*When?*  
 Saturday 21 October - 9.00am to 4.00pm  
 &  
 Sunday 22 October - 9.00am to 3.00pm

*Sausage sizzle  
 Cake and craft stall  
 Raffle*

**POPE FRANCIS & SYNODALITY:**

Since the beginning of his Pontificate, Pope Francis has been highlighting the importance of cultivating synodality in our Church. In his own words, synodality is the path "which God expects of the Church of the







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third millennium" because it is "a constitutive element of the Church." That is why Pope Francis has called for a Synod on Synodality, happening from 2021 to 2024... Pope Francis' call for us to focus on synodality is a call to restore and deepen our roots as the People of God journeying together in a common mission as followers of the Way, Jesus Christ. Inspired and motivated by this journey that our Church is undertaking at this time, Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) has also gone through a synodal process during 2022 to evaluate and deepen its own synodality in communion with the Catholic Church. Since our start, synodality has been a central part of who we are, as reflected in our identity statement... Laudato Si' Movement's (LSM) 2022 synodal process Throughout 2022, Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) has been reflecting on how we can deepen our synodal journey as a movement and in communion with the wider Church engaged in the Synod on Synodality. As part of this year-long reflection, we developed a public consultation process and reflection that resulted in a submitted paper to the Synod on Synodality. A wider process has been set in motion as a result of this synodality journey along with the initiatives from the Board of Directors and the Secretariat to improve LSM by further embedding synodality in our leadership bodies... **How you can take part:** This process that took place in 2022 was made up of listening sessions, organized by Laudato Si' Circles and Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) Chapters in all the regions where this movement is active, as well as five online sessions organized by the Global Secretariat in English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. This process allowed for the experience of synodality to be lived by all movement members who had the opportunity to participate in encounters for reflection on their experiences and expectations regarding the mission of LSM in communion with the Church... In the same way, our members will be able to express themselves through the online survey open to our entire network that will assess how they view synodality in relation to LSM's strategic goals: ecological conversion, prophetic advocacy, and sustainable lifestyles. Stay tuned to know when the online survey will be available so you can let us know your thoughts on synodality and be a part of official communications from Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) to the Synod on Synodality... The results from our

2022 synodal process will also be reviewed in the light of the post-synodal exhortation by Pope Francis, expected to be released after the Synod on Synodality. In this way, LSM seeks to continue on its journey of deepening its synodality, improving the capacity of listening and journeying together to care for our common home, always at the service of and in communion with the Catholic Church... Synodality throughout Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) Synodality has been present within Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) from the beginning, and it grows at the same pace that our movement seeks to deepen its capacity for listening and journeying together. Learn more how synodality has shaped the story of Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) ... We warmly ask you to take part in this incredible synodal process. Read more about synodality related to our movement and take time to reflect on how you can live more synodally as well: • LSM Synodal Contribution here (in English and Spanish only). • Living synodality as the Laudato Si' Movement (LSM). • Walking together - Embedding synodality in LSM's leadership bodies. • Listen to the Voice of Creation! Reflections on the LSM Synod contribution... The importance of listening to all its branches of Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) is recognized as a fundamental need for this movement to continue its work and mission. This has concrete effects on how LSM structures itself internally, being composed by the Board of Directors, the Advisory Council, staff and the Global Membership Council, as well as externally through Laudato Si' Animators, Laudato Si' Circles and Chapters, and Member Organizations.

## FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION

### Supports the Archdiocesan Priests

**Ac Name:** Hilton Park Presbytery Account  
**BSB:** 086 006  
**Ac Number:** 181363950  
**Reference:** Parishioner Name

## SECOND COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION

### Supports the Parish

**Ac Name:** The RC AB of Perth Hilton Church  
(Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish)  
**BSB:** 086 006  
**Ac Number:** 695605996  
**Reference:** Parishioner Name





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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:</b> Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:</b> Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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<b>WEEK 2</b> 7-8 Oct 27 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Karissa Marie	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Franca Kalat	Frank Cooper
<b>WEEK 3</b> 14-15 Oct 28 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Jason Rozario	Joe De Ornelas



<p>Through Him, with Him, in Him In the unity of the Holy Spirit, All glory and honour is Yours, Almighty Father, Forever and ever. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:</b> Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our Citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday Evenings</b> 5.30 – 6.30pm <b>Friday Mornings</b> 9.30 – 10.30am Come Visit Jesus For One Hour Jesus is Waiting for You</p>
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

cf. Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia! / I call you friends, says the Lord, / because I have made known to you / everything I have learnt from my Father. / Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mt 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*He leased his vineyard to other farmers.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders  
that became the keystone.  
This was the Lord's doing  
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word

## BEARING FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

In the ancient Near East, the struggles involved in agricultural life were numerous and well-known, lack of water, poor soil, and rocky ground. In such a setting, Isaiah's image of the people of Israel as a lovingly tended vine was an extremely powerful one. How could God's own people, so dearly loved, produce only sour grapes?

This image formed the backdrop for Jesus' own parable of the wicked tenants and Matthew's reflection on it. The religious authorities gathered and were marshalling their forces against Jesus. Now the moment had come for him to call them to account for their tenancy. During Jesus' ministry, this parable was unsettling and provocative, but for the early Christians, this parable provided them with a filter through which to see and understand Jesus' violent death at the hands of his own people. It also gave them a means by which they could understand that the vineyard had passed into the hands of others.

At first sight, it seems a far cry from the disappointment and violence that underlie the parables of Isaiah and Jesus to the tranquil encouragement of Paul to the Christians of Philippi. A deeper look reveals that today's parables rightly challenge us to bear fruit. Paul, on the other hand, is concerned as a pastor to give some practical guidance as to how to go about it. The fruit of peace will be ours if we turn to the Lord in prayer and seek what is truly of value.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**